
St. Mary

of the people parish



SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 5:00 P.M.
Sunday 9:00 A.M., 11:00 A.M.

DAILY MASSES

Tuesday to Saturday 8:30 A.M.

ROSARY

Daily recitation following morning Mass at approx 9:00 A.M.

HOLY HOUR & BENEDICTION

Fridays 9:15 A.M. - 10:15 A.M.

ALL DAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

First Friday of Each Month concluding with 7 P.M. Mass.

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

Tuesday - Saturday following morning Mass

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTION

Wednesday during morning Mass

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 3:30 - 4:45 P.M. or by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Contact the office for information

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Notice must be received one year in advance.
Couples must attend a marriage preparation course.

PASTOR

Fr. David Bollo - Pastor

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

SCHOOLS

St. Christopher's (905) 725-7672

Paul Dwyer Catholic High (905) 723-5255

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Catholic Womens League (905) 728-2212

Knights of Columbus (905) 728-2212

St. Vincent de Paul (905) 213-3860

Natural Family Planning (Rose) (905) 683-9055

Catholic Cemeteries (Resurrection) (905) 668-8912

BULLETIN

Copy must be in to office no later than Monday 4:00 P.M.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Please register using forms at back of Church or at Office.

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

Mass for the Intentions Week

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| Sat June 10 5:00 | Lorna Finley req Marie Freeman & Family |
| Sun June 11 9:00 | Multiple Intention Mass |
| | Albin Francelj |
| | Leila Karwowski |
| | Diego Trotta |
| | Nicholas & Miko Novak |
| | Armando & Ida Occhiuzzi |
| | Pasqualina, Guerino, & Mario Scanga |
| | Souls in Purgatory |
| 11:00 | All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish |
| Tue June 13 8:30 | Elvira & Antonio Ciardullo |
| | req Nino & Frances Stano |
| Wed June 14 8:30 | Gilda Romano req Gino & Luisa Romano |
| Thur June 15 8:30 | Multiple Intention Mass |
| | Luisa & Nunzio Colavecchia |
| Fri June 16 8:30 | Betty Roberts |
| | req Yanch, Trewin & Fegan Families |
| Sat June 17 8:30 | All Living & Deceased Parishioners |
| 5:00 | Andreina Rerecich req Luciana Jovanovic |
| Sun June 18 9:00 | All Parishioners of St Mary of the People Parish |
| 11:00 | Multiple Intention Mass |
| | Antonio Romano |
| | Enrico Montoni |
| | John Gallo |
| | Rosario Spina |
| | Giuseppe Bruno |
| | Vito Grazio Deligio |
| | Joe & Lina Miniaci |

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We are looking for volunteers to assist with cleaning of the Church & hall. **Thursday June 8, 15, 22 & 29 at 9:45 immediately following morning Mass & Rosary. If you are able to help please show up.**

ShareLife

Share Life currently supports over 40 agencies across the Archdiocese. While the pandemic put a strain on the services of the agencies, they continued to support the ones who need it the most. This was made possible through your kind and generous donations. Our Annual Campaign is essential to the continuation of these services. If you haven't yet contributed, please consider doing so by giving at the parish through the Share Life envelopes, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

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| PREVIOUS TOTAL | \$ 25,247 |
| COLLECTED THIS PAST WEEK | \$ 4,710 |
| TOTAL COLLECTED TO DATE: | \$ 29,957 |
| PARISH GOAL: | \$ 50,000 |
| PERCENTAGE COLLECTED OF GOAL | 59.9 % |

GARDENERS WANTED: we are looking to create a group of volunteers who like to garden. We have numerous gardens that need planting and weekly maintenance. If you are able to help please contact the parish office.



From the Pastor's Desk

TODAY'S GOSPEL: When we consider the experience of eating and drinking, we become aware of two things: eating and drinking are absolutely necessary for life and what we eat becomes a part of us — it literally becomes our flesh and blood. The most intimate connection we have in life is with what we eat. By comparing our reception of himself to food, Jesus reveals his desire for such an intimate connection with us that it can only be expressed by saying, "I dwell in you." Astoundingly, he adds, "and you dwell in me." With these words, Jesus explains that he is inviting us into the profound mutuality we call communion. Jesus is inviting his disciples to take him in as the bread of life, to become one in him and share in his own life and relationship with the father. Although each of us must accept the invitation personally, we are invited into this communion with God in Christ as members of the Body of Christ, a people who share the same mission to bring and be communion for all the world.

SPECIAL COLLECTION: This weekend, June 10/11 there will be a **Special Collection** for **Marygrove Camp**. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Toronto Central Council helps over 1,000 girls each summer, registering eligible campers through home visits. Marygrove Camp is a residential camp situated on Georgian Bay, open to eligible girls ages 5-13. Marygrove provides a camping experience for children who may not otherwise have the opportunity to enjoy a camping adventure. Families who are experiencing financial or domestic hardship may contact the Society directly to determine their eligibility.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION: Meeting Adults Where They Are A joint webinar for parish leaders and catechist Saturday, June 17th 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Guest Speaker: Sr. Janet Schaeffer O.P. Register at bit.ly/AFFMAW-RegisterJune2023 by June 16th. Please see poster on bulletin board.

ESTATE PLANNING FROM A CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE: Join this free on-line webinar to learn about the importance of a will, powers of attorney, and estate planning as well as Catholic teachings and traditions around burial and cremation, Saturday June 17th 9- 10 a.m. Register at <https://qrco.de/june17>. Please see poster on bulletin board.

RECENT BAPTISMS: **ASHLEY NJINKENG & ANGEL NZOYOM**, daughters of Jean (Filbert) and Petra **NJOKWO** were baptized into the Catholic faith in St. Mary of the People Church on May 14, 2023. "With your family and friends to help you by word and example, bring that dignity, unstained, one day into the everlasting life of heaven".

VOCATIONS: Jesus has given us his body to eat and his blood to drink so as to nourish us on our journey towards the Kingdom. May we be faithful to him on our journey as a married, single, ordained or consecrated person. If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Email: vocations@archtoronto.org.

STEWARDSHIP: The Mass is everything, for the Catechism says that "the Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life" (CCC1324). This image is best captured in the common practice of Corpus Christi Eucharistic processions in which we first receive Christ in the Eucharist and then bring Him out into the world for all to see. Let us strive to receive Christ as often as we can even on weekdays if possible, and then seek to share His love within us with others as an act of good stewardship.



ROSE SUNDAY: The Knights will be distributing Lapel Roses on Father's Day weekend, Saturday June 17 and Sunday June 18, and accepting donations that will be given to the **Rose of Durham**.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS AND YEAR END BBQ: Tuesday June 20. Mass & Installation of Officers at 5:00, BBQ to follow.

ST. MARY OF THE PEOPLE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 8611 DONATIONS:
January 1 2022 to December 31 2022 totaled \$26,500

The following donations were made during the period of January 1 2023 to May 1 2023

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| Serra Club | \$1,000.00 |
| Catholic Family Services | \$2,000.00 |
| St. Mary of the People Church | \$3,000.00 |
| Durham Outlook for the Needy | \$2,000.00 |
| Formerly St. Vincent's Kitchen | |
| Martyrs Shrine | \$1,000.00 |
| St. Christopher's School | \$ 200.00 |
| Total | \$9,200.00 |

WEBSITE: Please check out our website: <https://kofc8611.org>

EXECUTIVE FOR 2023-2024

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| Grand Knight: | Lloyd Munusami |
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| Guards: | Don Aiken, Gerry Burke, Julian Bussanich, Joe Custozza, Paul McDonnell & Bill Muldoon |

NEW BEGINNINGS: Online Bereavement Introductory program – June 14th @ 7:00 p.m. Register at <https://nbb0623.eventbrite.ca>. This program offers both men and women a learning environment which is safe, welcoming and non-judgmental. The program provided four weeks of psycho-education, which assists and accompanies the bereaved in exploring grief, experiencing healing and renewing faith. Please see poster on bulletin board.

NEW BEGINNINGS: Online Separated / Divorced Introductory Program – June 15th @ 7:00 p.m. Register at <https://nbsd0623.eventbrite.ca>. This program provides 4 weeks of psycho-education, which assists and accompanies the separated/divorced in exploring grief, experiencing healing and renewing faith. Please see poster on bulletin board.



CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN DRIVE: weekend of June 25. Donations of canned food, rice, pasta, soap bars and packing tape may be brought to the main entrance.

BAZAAR RAFFLE TICKETS: are at the church doors. Returns may be brought to the Religious Articles Room or may be placed in a **marked envelope** and placed in the collection basket. The draw will take place at the bazaar on Saturday, November 11.
1st prize - \$500.00 cash
2nd prize – 4 Oshawa General hockey tickets
3rd prize – "Chez Moi" Spa gift certificate (value: \$100.00)

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING: Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our Church Bulletin. The advertising will begin in July 2023 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL: St. Paul tells us that if our faith is so strong that we could move mountains but do not have charity, we have nothing. We know that charity is the only way we love God through Jesus Christ by loving our neighbor. The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul offers us a way to express our love for neighbor by supporting their mission to serve those in need. Your support through **poor box** donations at the front entrance of the church is a way to do this. Gifts of \$10.00 or more will be receipted for income tax purposes. Place your donation in an envelope marked **Society of St. Vincent de Paul**. Remember to include your **full name and address** so a receipt can be prepared and sent to you at year-end.
The Poor Box offers us an opportunity to love Jesus Christ by helping those in need!
Saint Vincent de Paul activity during the month of April:
Total value of donations received: **\$2,611.20**
Total value of food, clothing & furniture vouchers given to neighbours in need: **\$3,431.54. Number of families helped: 30.**

Please Pray For All The Sick

And Those Who Love and Minister to Them

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| Elisabeth Sanders | Anne Scholtes | William Kantores |
| Alda Power | Elisa Pellegrino | Dolly Richards |
| Damarys Peni | Steve Kralj | Joan Hodge |
| Kim St. John | | |

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